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# Public Health Reports

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## UNITED STATES.

OFFICERS OF THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE DETAILED FOR SERVICE  
AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES ABROAD.

*Washington, November 23, 1899.*

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury the President has directed the detail of the following-named officers of the Marine-Hospital Service to serve in the offices of the United States consuls at the ports named:

Surg. G. M. Magruder.....	London, England.
P. A. Surg. A. C. Smith .....	Hamburg, Germany.
P. A. Surg. Rupert Blue.....	Genoa, Italy.
P. A. Surg. J. H. Oakley.....	Queenstown, Ireland.
P. A. Surg. E. K. Sprague .....	Antwerp, Belgium.
P. A. Surg. A. R. Thomas.....	Rotterdam, Netherlands.
P. A. Surg. H. W. Wickes.....	Glasgow, Scotland.
P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.....	Bremen, Germany.
Asst. Surg. H. S. Mathewson.....	Liverpool, England.
Asst. Surg. S. B. Grubbs .....	Havre, France.
Asst. Surg. W. C. Hobdy.....	Southampton, England.
Asst. Surg. G. M. Corput.....	Marseilles, France.

These details are made under the provisions of section 2 of an act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine-Hospital Service, approved February 15, 1893, and are made because of the continued prevalence of plague in the far East, its gradual spread, and the danger of its transmission to ports in the United States.

These officers will advise the consuls upon sanitary matters, keep the

Marine-Hospital Bureau informed as to the prevalence of plague or other epidemic diseases, and together with the consuls, will issue bills of health to vessels leaving their respective ports for ports in the United States, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Yellow fever in Key West, Fla., and other places.*

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

FLORIDA.

*Key West.*—Surgeon Murray reports as follows: November 18, no cases, 1 death in discharged soldier; November 19, 2 cases in recently infected houses; November 20, no cases. Airing and cleaning houses begun to-day.

*Miami.*—November 18, 2 cases; 9 persons left camp; November 19, 3 cases; November 21, camp at Fulford closed to-day; November 22, 18 cases yellow fever at Miami during the last three days—all among negroes—cases very mild.